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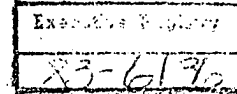
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FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301



December 21, 1983


MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Federal Voting Assistance Program - 1984

This office is responsible for administering the Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1955 and the Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975. Both these Acts cover all Armed Forces and Merchant Marine personnel and their dependents; federally employed civilians overseas and their dependents, and all other U.S. citizens overseas. Since your agency has U.S. citizens in overseas areas, the attached Voting Action Plan and Information Support Plan for the 1984 elections are forwarded for your information and implementation as appropriate.

The Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1955 requires agencies to place Federal Post Card Application forms in the hands of persons covered by the Act by August 15, if they are outside the United States. These forms are available from the GSA. Because of the increased awareness of voting during a Presidential election year it is suggested that you designate a responsible person in your agency to coordinate your efforts. We are willing to assist as requested.

The voting efforts for the 1982 elections were successful in improving voter participation among military and civilian personnel. We appreciate your continued support of this program.


Henry Valentino
Director

Enclosures



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